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Appeal 2009-5220  
Application 10/501,250  
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Before STEVEN J. BARTLETT, *Appeals Program Manager*.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On March 9, 2009, Appeal No. 2008-6160 was assigned and a Docketing Notice was mailed. On May 1, 2009, Appellant filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal is dismissed.

This application is returned to the Examiner for such further action as may be appropriate.

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